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LETTER DATED 17 SEPTEMBER 1990 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF KUWAIT TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have addressed to Your Excellency letters indicating particulars of the inhuman Iraqi practices against the civilian population in Kuwait (S/21694, S/21713, S/21730, S/21777). Daily events have clearly and repeatedly shown that the entire population of Kuwait including third country nationals, is being subjected to a reign of terror, systematically planned and relentlessly pursued by the Iraqi occupiers.

The ongoing Iraqi practices cannot be viewed as isolated acts. These criminal practices are being stepped up with the sinister objective of making life under occupation so intolerable that the population is forced out of the country in order to alter the demographic structure of Kuwait.

The harsh and inhumane circumstances that led the people to leave Kuwait on 15 September on the Southern border is a testimony to the policy of the Iraqi occupier of uprooting the Kuwaiti population (S/21722).

Kuwait wishes to underline the dire consequences of the Iraqi occupation and its continuation in Kuwait.

I would be grateful if you would arrange for this letter to be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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